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PORTION**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2001 (Paper No. 21) in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose herewith:

- (1) *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up copy of Claim 1; and
- (2) *Appendix B*, presenting the claims as pending after entry of the instant amendment.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: